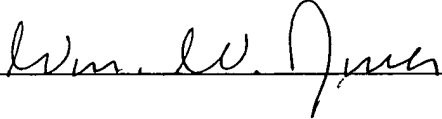




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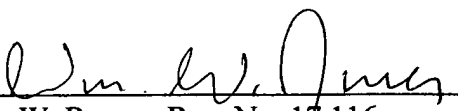
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REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116, claims 7, 8, and 13 are cancelled, claim 9 has been rewritten in independent form for the convenience of consideration on appeal, and claim 11's dependency has been changed to on "9".

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